

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, lines 7-10, please replace paragraph [0001] as follows:

Related subject matter is disclosed in the following application concurrently filed herewith:
U.S. Patent Application entitled "Method and Apparatus For Asynchronous Incremental
Redundancy Reception In A Communication System", Serial No. _____, No. 09/660092,
filed September 12, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 7,206,280.